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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Examiner :

The Final Office Action of October 9, 2007 has been received. Please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.